



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5436

LCO No. 1829

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
RETURNED BY LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-363a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 all long-term care facilities to return expired or unused prescription
- 3 drugs to a central repository for determination by a licensed
- 4 pharmacist as to which of the drugs may be redispensed for use in the
- 5 Medicaid program or state correctional facilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To save the state money and reduce waste by redispensing suitable prescription medications that would otherwise be discarded by long-term care facilities.